

Table E. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death by race: United States, 2000

[Data for races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution because of inconsistencies between the reporting of race on death certificates and on censuses and surveys; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i>)	White			Black			American Indian			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	2,071,287	100.0	...	285,826	100.0	...	11,363	100.0	...	34,875	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	621,719	30.0	1	77,523	27.1	1	2,417	21.3	2	9,101	26.1
Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2	480,011	23.2	2	61,945	21.7	2	1,914	16.8	1	9,221	26.4
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	3	144,580	7.0	3	19,221	6.7	5	572	5.0	3	3,288	9.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases . . . (J40–J47)	4	112,840	5.4	8	7,607	2.7	7	429	3.8	5	1,133	3.2
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	5	82,592	4.0	4	12,277	4.3	3	1,353	11.9	4	1,678	4.8
Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	6	57,914	2.8	10	5,990	2.1	9	289	2.5	6	1,120	3.2
Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	7	55,561	2.7	5	12,021	4.2	4	616	5.4	7	1,103	3.2
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	8	46,460	2.2	...	2,728	1.0	...	95	0.8	...	275	0.8
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	9	29,598	1.4	9	6,911	2.4	10	215	1.9	9	527	1.5
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	10	26,475	1.3	...	1,962	0.7	8	297	2.6	8	616	1.8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	...	22,982	1.1	...	2,737	1.0	6	534	4.7	...	299	0.9
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	...	8,532	0.4	...	5,021	1.8	...	124	1.1	10	392	1.1
Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	...	8,339	0.4	6	7,867	2.8	...	203	1.8	...	356	1.0
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	...	6,498	0.3	7	7,848	2.7	...	57	0.5	...	75	0.2

... Category not applicable.

¹Rank based on number of deaths.

Table F. Deaths and percent of total deaths for the 10 leading causes of death by Hispanic origin and race for non-Hispanic population: United States, 2000

[Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanic origin should be interpreted with caution; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the <i>Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992</i>)	Hispanic			White, non-Hispanic			Black, non-Hispanic		
	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths	Rank ¹	Deaths	Percent of total deaths
All causes	107,254	100.0	...	1,959,919	100.0	...	282,676	100.0
Diseases of heart (I00–I09,I11,I13,I20–I51)	1	25,819	24.1	1	594,465	30.3	1	76,706	27.1
Malignant neoplasms (C00–C97)	2	21,160	19.7	2	458,200	23.4	2	61,390	21.7
Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01–X59,Y85–Y86)	3	8,830	8.2	5	73,536	3.8	4	12,087	4.3
Cerebrovascular diseases (I60–I69)	4	6,187	5.8	3	138,210	7.1	3	19,053	6.7
Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)	5	5,328	5.0	7	50,163	2.6	5	11,918	4.2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (K70,K73–K74)	6	3,187	3.0	...	19,739	1.0	...	2,705	1.0
Assault (homicide) (X85–Y09,Y87.1)	7	2,917	2.7	...	5,429	0.3	6	7,748	2.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40–J47)	8	2,689	2.5	4	109,901	5.6	8	7,528	2.7
Influenza and pneumonia (J10–J18)	9	2,625	2.4	6	55,135	2.8	10	5,920	2.1
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)	10	2,145	2.0	...	6,318	0.3	...	4,878	1.7
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20–B24)	...	1,908	1.8	...	4,562	0.2	7	7,708	2.7
Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60–X84,Y87.0)	...	1,787	1.7	10	24,616	1.3	...	1,923	0.7
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00–N07,N17–N19,N25–N27)	...	1,646	1.5	9	27,924	1.4	9	6,853	2.4
Alzheimer's disease (G30)	...	1,127	1.1	8	45,246	2.3	...	2,719	1.0

... Category not applicable.

¹Rank based on number of deaths.